

the Mercy, the Suit of our Peace and whatsover appertaineth unto us
for that he not having the fear of God before his Eyes but
being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the
thirteenth Day of December seventeen hundred and eighty five
with force and Arms at the County aforesaid in and upon
one Negro Man named Mark late the property of Charles
Carroll of Lanolton, in the Peace of God then and there being
feloniously, wilfully and of his Malice aforethought Then
and there did make an Assault, and that he the said Negro
Harry with a certain Knife of the value of One Shilling
current Money which he the said Negro Harry in his right
Hand then and there had and hold the said Negro Mark
in and upon the left Breast of him the said Negro Mark
then and there feloniously, wilfully of his Malice aforethought
did strike and thrust giving to the said Negro Mark
then and there with the Knife aforesaid in and upon the
left Breast of him the said Negro Mark One Mortal
Wound of the Breadth of one Inch and of the Depth of
three Inches of which said Mortal Wound the said Negro
Mark from the said thirteenth Day of December in the
year aforesaid until the sixteenth Day of December in
the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid did languish
and languishing did live on which said sixteenth Day
of December in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid
of the said Mortal Wound the said Negro Mark the
and there did and the said Negro Harry the said Negro
Mark in Manner and Form aforesaid feloniously wilfully
and of his Malice aforethought did kill and Murder
against the Peace Government and Dignity of the